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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PHILLIPS	Examiner:	S. CATTUNGAL
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Title:	PROSTHETIC HEART FUNCTION EVALUATION METHOD AND APPARATUS		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith to extend the due date for response to February 2, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.